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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

John CAIRNEY et al.

) Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No.: 09/973,994

) Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: DIFFERENTIALLY-EXPRESSED  
CONIFER cDNAs, AND THEIR  
USE IN IMPROVING SOMATIC  
EMBRYOGENESIS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 4, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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